



THE PHARMACY COUNCIL OF JAMAICA

PROPOSED LIST NO. 2 FOR GAZETTING

May 15, 2014

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THE PHARMACY ACT

The Pharmacy (List No.2) Notice, 2012

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Pharmacy Council by Section 17 of the Pharmacy Act, the following Notice is hereby given, with the approval of the Minister.

1. This Notice may be cited as the THE PHARMACY (LIST NO.2) NOTICE, 2013.
2. The drugs listed in the Schedule are hereby declared as **LIST NO. 2** drugs for the purposes of the Act.
3. The drugs in this Act referred to as List No. 2 shall comprise all drugs not included in Lists Nos. 1, 3 and 4 or any other List; the composition being determined by the Council and include any other preparations as may be approved by the Council, from time to time.
4. As stated in Section 25(1)(i) of the Pharmacy Act:
The Council, with the approval of the Minister, may make regulations generally for the proper carrying out of the provisions and purposes of this Act and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing may make regulations-
 - (i.) ***prescribing the places other than registered pharmacies in which drugs included in List No. 2 may be stored for sale and retailed and the requirements which shall be satisfied in relation to the keeping and retailing of such drugs in those places***
5. Any drug requiring a List No. 2 designation shall be submitted to the Council for examination and approval for such granted prior to their being stored for sale or retailed.
6. Vitamins containing no items specified as a poison in List No. 3 and no items specified in List No. 4.
7. Drugs designated as List No.2 shall be stored for sale or retailed in containers labelled with information in respect of the drug including:-
 - (i.) the name of the drug;
 - (ii.) adequate directions for use;
 - (iii.) words of caution, where necessary.
 - (iv.) the expiry date of the drug
8. Mixtures for Cold & Cough containing no items specified as "free-sale" in List No.1, as a poison in List No. 3 and no item specified in List No. 4 and includes the following:

- Antihistamines (exceeding the concentrations specified and designated in List No. 1)
- Narcotics (not exceeding the concentrations specified and designated in List No. 4)
- Sympathomimetic agents or any item classified as a precursor chemical in the Precursor Chemical Act 1999, e.g. Pseudoephedrine, Phenylpropanolamine and Ephedrine

9. The following drugs as listed:-

- Bilberry (*genus Vaccinium*) in all forms and preparations
- Black Cohosh (*Actaea racemosa, Cimicifuga racemosa*) in all forms and preparations
- Echinacea (*fam. Asteraceae*) in all forms and preparations
- Ginkgo Biloba in all forms and preparations
- Golden Seal (*Hydrastis canadensis*) in all forms and preparations
- Levonorgestrel, other than when used as an oral (not post-coital) contraceptive in doses not exceeding 750mcg per tablet
- Preparations of probiotic cultures of bacteria including *Lactobacillus gasseri* PA 16/8, *Bifidobacterium bifidum* MF 20/5, *Bifidobacterium longum* SP 07/3, *lactobacillus rhamnosus* SD-5839, *lactobacillus acidophilus* SD-8864
- Saw Palmetto (*Serenoa repens*) in all forms and preparations
- St. John's Wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) in all forms and preparations
- Valerian root (*Valeriana officinalis*) in all forms and preparations

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Chairman, Pharmacy Council

Approved:

Minister of Health

LIST NO. 2

A

1. Analgesics containing any of the following as the active ingredients in the amount and quantity stated:-
 - Acetaminophen/Paracetamol 500mg exceeding 24's
 - Acetaminophen/Paracetamol 800mg exceeding 30 ml
 - Acetylsalicylic Acid 325mg exceeding 24's
 - Ibuprofen 200mg exceeding 24's
2. Anti-inflammatory **topical** preparations containing any of the following as the active ingredients in the strengths stated:-
 - Diclofenac and its salts - 1% w/w and greater
 - Etofenamate 5% w/w and greater
 - Piroxicam 0.5% w/w and greater

Abamectin in all forms and preparations (as a veterinary anthelmintic)

Aphanizomenon flos-aquae in all forms and preparations

Ascorbic Acid exceeding 500mg/ capsule/ tablet/ 5ml

Aspartame 40mg and greater

Azelastine Hydrochloride not exceeding 0.15mg

B

Bacitracin Zinc (topicals only)

Benzocaine exceeding 7.5%

Benzydamine Hydrochloride 5%

Benzyl Benzoate Application 25% and greater

Benzoyl Peroxide exceeding 2.5% but less than 10% (topicals only)

Bilberry (*genus Vaccinium*) in all forms and preparations

Bisacodyl 5mg and greater (suppository only)

Bismuth Subsalicylate 59mg and greater

Black Cohosh (*Actaea racemosa, Cimicifuga racemosa*) in all forms and preparations

Brompheniramine maleate exceeding 1mg

Bromhexine hydrochloride not exceeding 8mg/ 5ml per 150ml

C

Caffeine exceeding 65mg

Calciferol (vitamin D) exceeding 400IU/capsule/tablet/5ml

Calcium Carbonate 500mg/capsule/tablet/5ml

Calcium Gluconate 500mg/ capsule/tablet/5ml

Calcium pantothenate 50mg/capsule/tablet/5ml

Cetirizine not exceeding 10 mg (tablets)

Cetirizine 1mg/1ml in 120mg or less

Cetrimide 15% and greater

Cetylpyridium Chloride 2.5mg

Chlorhexidine Gluconate greater than 1.5%

Chlorpheniramine exceeding 2mg/5ml in 120 ml
Chondroitin in all forms and preparations
Chromium Picolinate 200mcg/capsule/tablet/5ml and greater
Chromium Chloride 100 mg/capsule/tablet/ 5ml and greater
Clomiphene when combined as an oral contraceptive
Codeine not exceeding 8mg/capsule/tablet/5ml (in all preparations)
Co-enzyme Q₁₀ in all preparations
Crotamiton in all forms and preparations
Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B₁₂) exceeding 200mcg/capsule/tablet/5ml
Cyproheptadine & its salts

D

Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide greater than 15mg/capsule/tablet
Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide greater than 15mg/5ml
Diclofenac and its salts - 1% and greater (topical only)
Diclofenac Potassium 12.5 mg (suppository only)
Dimenhydrinate 50mg/capsule/tablet in quantities greater than 30's
Dimenhydrinate 15mg/5ml not exceeding 120ml
Dimethindene maleate 1mg/g - 0.1% gel (topical only)
Diphenhydramine tablets 25ml/capsule/tablet in quantities greater than 30's
Diphenhydramine greater than 15mg/5 ml in 120ml
Doxylamine Succinate not exceeding 25mg/capsule/tablet/5ml

E

Echinacea (*fam. Asteraceae*) in all forms and preparations
Ephedrine Hydrochloride and its salts
Etofenamate 5% and greater (topical only)

F

Fenbendazole 250mg
Ferrous Fumarate *providing greater than 50mg of Elemental Iron*
Ferrous Gluconate *providing greater than 50mg of Elemental Iron*
Ferrous Sulphate *providing greater than 50mg of Elemental Iron*
Fexofenadine not exceeding 180mg (tablets/capsules)
Folic Acid (vitamin B₉) greater than 400mcg/capsule/tablet/5ml but **not exceeding** 800mcg/capsule/tablet/5ml

G

Gingko Biloba in all forms and preparations
Glucosamine in all forms and preparations
Glutaraldehyde 2% and greater
Golden Seal (*Hydrastis canadensis*) in all forms and preparations

H

Hydrocortisone 0.5 % (topical only)

Hydrocortisone 1% (topical only)
Hydroxycitric acid (Citrimax) 500mg/capsule/tablet/
Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose (Hypromellose) 0.30% and greater

I

Ibuprofen 200mg exceeding 24's
Ibuprofen 100 mg/5ml suspension 120ml
Ibuprofen 400 mg not exceeding 24's
Iodine Tincture or solution exceeding 2.5% w/v of Iodine

K

Ketoconazole 1% (shampoo only)
Ketoprofen 2.5% and greater

L

Levocetirizine Dihydrochloride 2.5mg/5ml not exceeding 120ml
Levocetirizine Dihydrochloride 5mg (tablets/capsules)
Levonorgestrel 750 mcg *per tablet* or less *when used as an oral contraceptive*
Lignocaine/Lidocaine 5% in all forms and preparations
Lignocaine/Lidocaine 10% in all forms and preparations
Loratidine not exceeding 10mg (tablets/capsules)
Loratidine 5mg/5ml not exceeding 120ml
Lufenuran 45mg/capsule/tablet (for veterinary flea control)
Lufenuran 90mg/capsule/tablet (for veterinary flea control)

M

Magnesium Carbonate 500mg and greater
Mefenamic Acid 250mg/capsule/tablet not exceeding 30's
Mepyramine maleate (topical preparations)
Methyl Salicylate 40% and greater (topical preparations)
Milk Thistle (*Silybum marianum*) in all forms and preparations
Monosulphiram 5% and greater

N

Naftifine 10% w/v and greater
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Naphalozine 0.03% or greater *in optic and nasal preparations*
Naproxen 100 mg or greater
Neomycin Sulphate (topical preparations only)
Niacin (VitaminB₃) 500mg and greater
Nicotine 2mg & 4mg (*as health aid in smoking cessation*)

O

1. Oestrogenic and progestational substances; their esters when combined as an oral contraceptive including
 - Desogestrel 75mcg

- Drospirenone
- Ethinyloestradiol
- Gestodene
- Hydroxyprogesterone
- Levonorgestrel
- Mestranol
- Norethindrone Acetate
- Norethisterone
- Norgestimate
- Norgestrel
- Oestradiol/Estradiol
- Oestriol/Estriol
- Oestrogen
- Oestrone
- Progesterone

2. Optic and Nasal preparations sympathomimetics and antihistamines:-

- Naphazoline 0.3% or greater
- Oxymetazoline Hydrochloride 0.025% and greater
- Phenylephrine Hydrochloride 0.005% and greater
- Terahydrozoline Hydrochloride 0.05% and greater
- Xylometazoline Hydrochloride 0.01% and greater

P

Pantothenic acid (Vitamin B₅) 100mg and greater
 Permethrin in all forms and preparations
 Phenylephrine and its salts
 Pholcodine in all strengths and preparations
 Polymixin B in all strengths and preparations
 Polyvidone Iodine 5% and greater
 Praziquantel 30mg and greater (Veterinary anthelmintic)
 Pseudoephedrine less than 100mg/capsule/tablet/5ml
 Pyridoxine Hydrochloride (Vitamin B₆) exceeding 250mg
 Pyrithione Zinc in all strengths and preparations
 Piroxicam 0.5% w/w (topical only)
 Pheniramine 0.32% and greater
 Pycnogenol in all forms and preparations
 Pyrantel Pamoate in all strengths and preparations (for veterinary use)

R

Ranitidine 75mg/capsule/tablet
 Riboflavin (Vitamin B₂) 100mg and greater

S

Salicylic Acid greater than 1.5% in all forms and preparations
 Saw Palmetto in all forms and preparations

Selenium exceeding 100mcg/capsule/tablet/5ml
Silver sulphadiazine 1% and greater
Simethicone 40mg and greater in all forms and preparation
Sodium Phosphates (Monobasic, Dibasic) in all forms and preparation
St. John's Wort in all forms and preparations
Sulbutiamine 200mg capsule/tablet/5ml
Sulphur ppt. 10% or greater in all forms and preparations

T

Terbinafine 1% (topical preparations only)
Tetracycline 3% (topical preparations only)
Thiamine Hydrochloride (Vitamin B₁) 100mg and greater
Tolnaftate 1% w/v (topical preparations only)
Tolnaftate 1% v/v (topical preparations only)
Tribenosid(Suppository only)
Triprolidine exceeding 2.5mg/ capsule/tablet/5ml

U

Urea 2% and greater (topical preparations)

V

Valerian root in all forms and preparations
Vitamin A (Retinol) exceeding 1,000 IU// capsule/tablet/5ml
Vitamin B₁ (Thiamine Hydrochloride) 100mg/capsule/tablet/5ml and greater
Vitamin B₂ (Riboflavin) 100mg/ capsule/tablet/5ml and greater
Vitamin B₃ (Niacin) 500mg/ capsule/tablet/5ml and greater
Vitamin B₅ (Pantothenic acid) 100mg / capsule/tablet/5ml and greater
Vitamin B₆ (Pyridoxine Hydrochloride) 250mg/ capsule/tablet/5ml and greater
Vitamin B₁₂ (Cyanocobalamin) exceeding 200mcg/ capsule/tablet/5ml
Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid) exceeding 500mg/ capsule/tablet/5ml
Vitamin D (Calciferol) exceeding 400IU/ capsule/tablet/5ml
Vitamin E (Tocoferol) exceeding 400IU/ capsule/tablet/5ml
Vitamin B₉ (Folic Acid) greater than 400mc/ capsule/tablet/5ml g **but not exceeding** 800mcg/ capsule/tablet/5ml

Z

Zinc exceeding 10mg in all oral formulations

**THIS LIST INCLUDES ANY OTHER PREPARATION OR PACK-SIZE AS
MAY BE APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL FROM TIME TO TIME**